

A Memorial Conference

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# Choosing a Future without Violence

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Keynote Speaker:

## Glenda Simms

Glenda P. Simms, Ph.D. is President of the Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women, advocate of women and minority groups, advisor to both federal and provincial governments and most recently, the recipient of the InterAmicus/Robert S. Litvack Human Rights Award.

Open to All (ASL Interpreter)  
Hall Building - Room 110  
1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. West



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## **Workshops: 3:00 - 4:45 PM**

*Workshops are free, but pre-registration is required.*

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### **Workshop A**

#### **Ending Violence Against Women: Examining Strategies.**

What are the issues for the Women's Movement in dealing with violence today? Why is violence against women still not recognized as such? We will look at questions of responsibility and initiative in the development of effective strategies.

*This workshop is open to men and women.*

### **Workshop B**

#### **What's Going On?**

##### **A Workshop for Men on Violence.**

Many men are confused, angry or perplexed by the violence in our society, especially when that violence is usually perpetrated by men. This workshop will offer us a chance to reflect on our experiences in an often violent world, and seek pathways toward resistance and change - with a special focus on ending violence against women.

*This workshop is open to men only.*

### **Workshop C**

#### **Exploring power-dynamics in relationships and in adult-child settings.**

Particularly, but not exclusively, looking at the dynamics involved in male-female and parent-child relationships in the family, this workshop will seek to explore the ways in which we use power as a form of violence. Implicit in the manipulation of power is a lack of respect for another's individuality. Relationships and family are the primary settings for this behaviour, and it is in these settings that we can learn to creatively celebrate difference and respect the other.

*This workshop is open to men and women.*

### **Workshop D**

#### **The Effects of Violence on Our Lives as Women.**

An opportunity to look together at our experiences and responses as women: to the explicit and implied violence in relationships, media, the workplace and social structures. We will set directions towards healing, empowerment and freedom.

*This workshop is open to women only.*

### **Plenary Session: 5:00 - 5:30 PM**

A Plenary Session with feedback and discussion for workshop participants only will be held in the deSève Theatre, McConnell Building at 5:00 PM, followed by a Closing Ceremony and Reception in Place Concordia, McConnell Building at 5:30 PM. A workshop information table will be set up outside H-110 before and after the Glenda Simms lecture to provide information on workshops, packages to registrants and room locations.

### **Closing Ceremony and Reception 5:30 - 6:30 PM**

**For information call: 848-3509 or 848-3588**

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